

SENATE BILL

No. 5

Introduced by Senator Steinberg

October 28, 2009

An act to amend Section 10620 of the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 5, as introduced, Steinberg. Urban water suppliers: urban water management plans.

Existing law requires every urban water supplier to prepare and adopt an urban water management plan, as prescribed.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 10620 of the Water Code is amended to
2 read:
3 10620. (a) ~~Every~~*Each* urban water supplier shall prepare and
4 adopt an urban water management plan in the manner set forth in
5 Article 3 (commencing with Section 10640).
6 (b) ~~Every~~*Each* person that becomes an urban water supplier
7 shall adopt an urban water management plan within one year after
8 it has become an urban water supplier.
9 (c) An urban water supplier indirectly providing water shall not
10 include planning elements in its water management plan, as
11 provided in Article 2 (commencing with Section 10630), that would

1 be applicable to urban water suppliers or public agencies directly
2 providing water, or to their customers, without the consent of those
3 suppliers or public agencies.

4 (d) (1) An urban water supplier may satisfy the requirements
5 of this part by participation in areawide, regional, watershed, or
6 basinwide urban water management planning ~~where~~ *if* those plans
7 will reduce preparation costs and contribute to the achievement of
8 conservation and efficient water use.

9 (2) Each urban water supplier shall coordinate the preparation
10 of its plan with other appropriate agencies in the area, including
11 other water suppliers that share a common source, water
12 management agencies, and relevant public agencies, to the extent
13 practicable.

14 (e) ~~The~~ *An* urban water supplier may prepare the plan with its
15 own staff, by contract, or in cooperation with other governmental
16 agencies.

17 (f) An urban water supplier shall describe in the plan water
18 management tools and options used by that entity that will
19 maximize resources and minimize the need to import water from
20 other regions.

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